2. No.

3 to 6. These do not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (2) above.

7. The Member is referred to section 16 of the Cochin Forest Regulation and article 196 of *the Cochin Forest Code*.

8 and 9. No reply is called for in view of the answer to (2) above.

Forest Guard Achyutan Nayar.

308. Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table Memo R. O. C. No. 482/1100, dated 4th Medam 1100, and all papers that were considered in passing that Memo;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state whether it is not the practice to return the service books to the respective persons when they are relieved from the service;

(3) was the service book of A. Achyutan Nayar, Forest Guard, Vithanassery, Nemmara, given to him on dispensing with his services;

(4) if not, why not?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) Government consider that no public purpose is served by placing the papers asked for on the Council Table.

(2) No.

(3) and (4). No answer is called for in view of the reply to (2) above.

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